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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Motion to Accept Supplemental Comments
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Yermo, California
(MM Docket No. 93-74, RM-8153)

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Antelope Broadcasting Co., Inc., the permittee of KYHT(FM), Yermo, California, is an original and four copies of its motion to accept supplemental comments to amend the FM Table of Allotments for Yermo, California. This motion is respectfully directed to the Chief, Allocations Branch.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,


John F. Garziglia

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coverage could not be achieved for Channel 287B1 from the NPRM specified reference coordinates.

2. The Commission has, in the past, accepted supplemental comments suggesting a change in reference coordinates in an ongoing proceeding in order to allow the prompt implementation of improved facilities. See Benton, Tennessee, 6 FCC Rcd. 3481 (1991) (late-filed comments requesting a change in reference coordinates accepted in order to enable a prompt implementation of an improvement to existing facilities); North Fort Riley and St. Mary's, Kansas, 6 FCC Rcd. 3751 (1991) (change of reference coordinates in proceeding to eliminate conflict). The Commission also has, on its own motion, specified new reference coordinates in order to make a requested allotment. See Tahlequah, Oklahoma, 7 FCC Rcd. 2552 (1992) (Commission specified alternate reference coordinates for allotment even though petitioner objected).

3. The public interest would be well served by the acceptance of the concurrently filed supplemental comments as it will enable the upgrade of Channel 287B1 to made to Yermo providing that community with enhanced service. As noted in the supplemental comments, the substitution of Channel 283 for Channel 285 at Lenwood, California is proposed in Ridgecrest and Lenwood, California, 8 FCC Rcd 2249 (1993). The comment period and reply comment period in the Ridgecrest and Lenwood, California proceeding recently concluded, and the proposal was unopposed. It appears that the Ridgecrest and Lenwood, California proposal (in which Channel 283A will be substituted

for Channel 285A at Lenwood, California) will be routinely granted. Because of the substitution of Channel 283 for Channel 285 at Lenwood, California, a much larger area in which to locate the allotment of Channel 287B1 to Yermo, California opens up. Under circumstances where a channel substitution will be routinely made in the near future, it serves the public interest to consider an alternate set of reference coordinates for the Channel 287B1 upgrade to Yermo so that enhanced service can be provided to the public as quickly as possible.

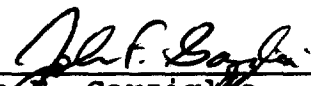
4. The interests of KHWY, Inc. will not be harmed by the acceptance of supplemental comments in this proceeding. KHWY, Inc. pointed out to the Commission in its comments and reply comments that community coverage of Yermo would most likely not be achieved from the NPRM proposed reference coordinates for Channel 287B1. With the acceptance of these supplemental comments and a change in the proposed reference coordinates for Yermo, the concerns of KHWY, Inc. will be satisfied as city grade coverage will clearly be provided to Yermo by the upgraded Channel 287B1 facility.^{2/}

^{2/} The proposed reference coordinates are approximately 16½ km southeast of Yermo and the terrain toward Yermo is flat and is not subject to any line-of-sight or terrain obstruction problems.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons above, the acceptance of the concurrently filed supplemental comments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tracey Westbrook, a secretary for Pepper & Corazzini, do hereby certify that the foregoing Motion to Accept Supplemental Comments were mailed on this 27th day of July, 1993 by first class mail, postage prepaid to the following parties in interest:

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